

Fourth Edition.
THE LATEST

Gold Excitement in Louisiana.

Special to the Star.
New Orleans, May 17.—Some excitement is caused here by the reported discovery of a gold mine on Sicily Island, east of the Ouachita in North Louisiana. Quite a number of prospectors are already there.

The Approaching Prize-Fight.

National Associated Press to the Star.
BUFFALO, N. Y., May 17.—There is much excitement over the pugilistic battle to take place to-morrow. It is stated that Ryan and Goss will fight at a point near Erie, Pennsylvania, shortly after daylight. Large delegations of sporting men, Goss and his crowd arrived this morning and were warmly received by their friends here. Ryan has been here for a couple of days.

Is It Another Haber Case?

Special to the Star.
NEWARK, O., May 17.—On the 10th of April Mrs. Maria Zent, of Hartford, Licking County, died suddenly and a physician pronounced it the result of apoplexy. Subsequently, however, suspicion was aroused that it was the result of foul play.

Coroner Yearling, with Drs. Black and Thurston, examined the body, and certify that the stomach showed unmistakable signs of poisoning. It will be analyzed. Mrs. Zent's son and son-in-law had taken out a policy upon her life for \$5,000 shortly before her death. No arrests have been made as yet, but will probably follow the analysis of the stomach.

Fierce Fight With the Indians.

National Associated Press to the Star.
DEADWOOD, D. T., May 17.—The party of twenty-five which were in pursuit of the slayers of John Deffenbach on the 20th of last month, after following the trail, which circled all over Powder River Valley, on Thursday last came upon the company of eighteen Indians on a tributary of Little Powder River, and at once charged the village.

A running fight occurred lasting two hours, when the Indians scattered in every direction, leaving four of their number on the field. The village with all its equipment and seventy-seven of Deffenbach's ponies fell into the hands of the pursuers. Joseph Rhodes, a rancher, living at the confluence of the Belle Fourche and Crow Creek, was killed and buried on the field. The ponies were driven to Spearfish and the pursuers returned home.

TO-DAY IN CONGRESS.

HOUSE.
National Associated Press to the Star.
WASHINGTON, May 17.—Under the call of States the following bills and resolutions were introduced for reference, as follows:
By Mr. Cox—Resolution calling upon the President for all correspondence in relation to the persecution of the Jews by foreign governments.
By Mr. Young, of Ohio, to impose a tax on the manufacture and sale of glucose—by Mr. Whitthorn to adopt a metre for the registry of the quantity and strength of distilled spirits, and apply \$25,000 to place the same in the distilleries.
The House resumed consideration of the unfinished business coming over from the third Monday in April to authorize an increase of the police force of the District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON.

No Action To-day On the Adjournment Resolution.

The Important Business Which Congress Still Has On Hand.

THE WEST VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS.

Special to the Star.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—It appears here to be to trouble in the West Virginia delegation when it reaches Chicago. It is the custom in that State for each Congressional district to select three delegates to the National Convention, and for the State to select one delegate at large. The first and second districts selected Blaine delegates, but the third district selected three who were well known to be for Sherman. When the selection of the third district was announced to the Convention, it was decided to be in conflict with the resolution to vote for Blaine, which the Convention had previously passed; so the Convention selected three delegates to represent the third district. The delegates originally selected by the third district will claim admission to the Chicago Convention. Should they be admitted, the delegation will not abide by the instructions to vote for Blaine. There are two others who will vote for Sherman in that event, since they are known to be Sherman men, though they have signified their willingness to obey the instructions of the Convention.

TAX ON GRAPE SUGAR.

Gov. Young introduced to-day a bill to tax and regulate the manufacture and sale of glucose or grape-salt.

GRAVE CHARGE AGAINST CONGRESSMEN.

The chairman of the Committee on Pacific Railroads has received a communication charging explicitly that certain members of Congress have received the bonds of this road in exchange for their favor of the land grant.

GORMAN IS SUBLINE CONFIDENT.

George Gorman, Ex-Secretary of the U. S. Senate and Grant manager for the Pacific Slope, who is now in Washington, said to-day that he has perfect assurances that Grant will go into the Convention with 400 votes.

THE ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION.

The Sub-Committee of the Senate Ap-

propriation Committee to whom was referred the adjournment resolution, held no meeting this morning because of the illness of a member. The Appropriation Committee discussed the matter but will take no action until the Sub-Committee makes its report. There may be a meeting of the Sub-Committee later this afternoon. It is understood that the leaders of the opposition in the House have personally solicited the Democrat Senators to vote against the resolution.

THE WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Apart from the desire to get up measures of general legislation it is argued that it will be impossible to get away at the time fixed in the adjournment resolution. The Senate has not shown any disposition to hurry appropriation bills. They have had the Post-office Bill for a week, and all agree that it will take several days to pass it. Then if recommendation of Committee striking out House proviso in relation to Star Mail Service is concurred in, as it is believed it will be, there will be controversy between the Houses, which it will take some time to settle. The House has also waited a quarrel with the Senate by reducing the salaries of the Senate employees in the Legislative Appropriation Bill.

The Sundry Civil Bill is yet to be reported to the House. The bill making appropriations for the Agricultural Department has been reported, but that can be disposed of in a day or two.

Then there is the General Deficiency Bill which will take up a good deal of time. There is also a bill making appropriations for special deficiencies which must be disposed of before adjournment. The Military Academy Bill is still in conference, and no prospect yet of an arrangement. An attempt will be made to-day to pass the River and Harbor Bill under a suspension of the rules.

CONDITION OF WILLIAM HUNTER.
Mr. William Hunter, Assistant Secretary of State, who was stricken yesterday with paralysis, is very much better this morning. His physicians are of opinion that he is in no immediate danger.

THE EARLY BIRDS

Who Hope to Gobble the Worms at Springfield.

OFF TO THE CONVENTION.

National Associated Press to the Star.

EARLY BIRDS AFTER WORMS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 17.—Several hundred delegates, candidates and politicians have already arrived as an advance corps of the Convention of Wednesday. "Long" Jones, Chairman of the State Central Committee, and Daniel Shepherd, Secretary, are here, making preliminary arrangements. Congressmen Fort, and Colonel Clarke Carr, candidates for Governor, Messrs. Hamilton and Bell, candidates for Lieutenant Governor, Senator Logan, Thomas Ridgeway, Attorney General Edison, Stephen A. Douglas, C. H. Willett, D. D. Condes, John A. Roberts, W. K. Sullivan, Charles Farwell, Ed. Tillet, Wash. Heston, Colonel Schaffner, Elliott Anthony, Eugene Campbell, Colonel J. M. Southwick and many others are here. Many delegates and candidates will arrive to-day, and it is apparent this will be the largest and most exciting Convention ever held in the State. Reports from all parts of the State now indicate that Grant will have a majority of the Convention outside of Cook County. He will have about 316 votes aside from the contested delegations.

It is believed that the Convention will last two days, only the Presidential question being disposed of the first day and the Chicago delegates and Electors appointed.

DROWNED IN THE BOTTOMS.

Fatal Ride of Herman Krohne on a Raft.
A sad case of drowning occurred about half past 8 o'clock this morning in the bottoms near Gest street and the Southern Railroad.

Herman Krohne, a lad between 18 and 19 years old, who lived with his parents in the rear of Zimmerman's saloon on Clinton street, a few doors east of Freeman avenue went out with his dog this morning to have some fun in the back water of Miller creek at the above mentioned place. He constructed a raft and when about thirty yards from the shore, missed his footing and fell into the water, which is about ten feet deep. A number of men and boys were in the immediate neighborhood, but none of the cowardly set stirred a foot to save the boy.

William Bergin and William Powers, however, who were some distance away, hurried to the spot, but they were too late. The boy drowned before their eyes. All that the two brave men could do was to recover the body, and this they did. The Coroner was notified, and ordered the body sent to the parents' home, but he was prevented in this by the saloon-keeper, who refused to have anything to do with the body until the boy's parents, who were not at home, were notified. The Coroner therefore had to leave the body remain where it was recovered until he found the parents. An inquest was ordered for this evening.

Shooting With Intent to Kill.

Fred Wette, a baker, was arrested by Officer Borresford on the charge of shooting with intent to kill Jacob Stevens, a driver for J. B. Stone & Co. Wette claims that this afternoon Stevens was dumping a load of coal on Hill street, thereby blocking up the roadway, when Wette, who is driving a water wagon for J. W. R. Knig, on East Sixth street, came along and asked Stevens to turn his horse to one side. This he refused to do. Wette then got off his wagon and took hold of the horse's head and was about to turn him when Stevens picked up a board and hit Wette twice. The latter ran and got a revolver from the seat of his wagon and shot at Stevens twice, neither taking effect. Wette was then arrested by the officer, and the above charge preferred against him at the Hammond-street Station.

Officer Dunlap found a colored man named Sandy White this morning at the northeast corner of Fourth and Sycamore streets, suffering from injuries obtained by falling down a basement on Sycamore street, between Third and Fourth. He was taken to the Hospital.

Gideon Cook was brought down from Stewart's Station this morning by Captain Turner on the charge of selling tobacco without paying a special tax. He pleaded guilty and threw himself on the mercy of the Court.

STRANGE SUICIDES.

Louisville Man Dies On His Wife's New-Made Grave.

A Preble County Woman Drowns Herself in a Barrel.

An Alabama Youth Prefers Green Paint and a Pistol.

VARIETY ACTOR ASSASSINATED.

MARSHALL, TEXAS, May 17.—John Rush, belonging to a variety theater in Weatherford, was assassinated last night in a barn at that place. The murderer was near the door, ten feet from Rush, and used a shot-gun. The whole load lodged in Rush's head, neck and body, killing him instantly. Wm. Burton, Walter Burton and John Greenwood were arrested on suspicion.

KILLED IN A ROLLING MILL.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 17.—A boy named William Holden, employed in the rolling mill at Rosedale, a suburb of Kansas City, was caught between two cog wheels yesterday and mangled so that he soon died.

GREEN PAINT AND A PISTOL.

DECATUR, ALA., May 17.—Samuel Clark, a young man employed on the farm of Mr. Ainsley, in DeKalb County, Ala., committed suicide on Saturday by shooting himself through the forehead with a pistol. He made a previous attempt on his life a short time before by drinking a pint of green paint, which proved futile. Family troubles and disappointment in love.

TWENTY YEARS FOR INFANTICIDE.

MT. VERNON, ILL., May 17.—Several months since a colored baby was found dead in a well in the rear of the Continental Hotel. Sanford Murphy, a colored barber, was arrested and lodged in jail. His case came up Saturday before the Circuit Court. It was discovered that one Margaret Harris (colored) had given birth to the child, and Murphy had, at her request, taken the infant immediately after birth and drowned it in the well. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced him to the Penitentiary for twenty years.

SUICIDE IN A WATER BARREL.

EATON, O., May 17.—The report just reaches here this morning of the suicide of a woman named Painter, at the village of New Hope, five miles west of this place. She used a barrel half full of water, with some ashes and lime. She had been formerly to the Dayton Asylum but was brought home some months ago, and was considered cured of her former insanity.

EXCURSION STEAMER BURNED IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The excursion steamer Ruby, owned in Detroit, was burned to the water's edge at 2 o'clock this morning, lying at North Pier. The flames made a beautiful aspect viewed from the city, but did not last over half an hour. The Captain and watchman, who were sleeping on board, had a narrow escape, the latter jumping into the water and being rescued by the schooner Newsboy, which also came near burning. The Ruby was valued at \$12,000. The pier was damaged to the extent of \$500.

TRIED TO SAVE HIS BROTHER.

GRAND HAVEN, MICH., May 17.—Peter Wildes, a lad 11 years old, son of Peter Wildes, was drowned in Grand River, near here, yesterday. His little brother fell in and he attempted to rescue him, but was drowned, while the smaller boy was saved.

WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

MOREHISTOWN, TENN., May 17.—An account of another horrible wife murder and suicide reaches here from Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, N. C. At Sharpe's Turnout, on the C. C. & A. R. R., Bob Bird, colored, one of the section hands, left the gang and went back to the house of the section master, where his wife cooks, and took her across his lap and deliberately cut her throat with a sharp hatchet, nearly severing the head from the body. He then went to Killian's pond, near by, and wading in, drowned himself before his fellow-workmen could secure him.

SUICIDE UPON A WIFE'S GRAVE.

LOUISVILLE, MAY 17.—Shortly after midnight this morning the Coroner was called out to the new Jewish Cemetery, four miles from the city, to hold an inquest on the body of Moses Nahm, which was reported had been found at a late hour last night. It is said that Nahm had gone to the cemetery to visit the grave of his wife, whom he buried a few weeks ago. A short time after he had entered, two pistol shots were heard, which caused an investigation, when he was found lying across the grave dead, having shot himself through the heart. The pistol was found lying at his side.

HOW A MOB SERVED A BRUTE.

FAIRVIEW, KY., May 17.—The fate of Joe Johnson, who outraged and murdered Mrs. Geo. Salaman last Friday, has been ascertained. The brute was killed by the mob, and his head cut off and placed on a pole near the place of execution. His body was then burned to ashes.

FIRE AT QUINCY.

QUINCY, ILL., May 17.—The handsome residence of Dr. Rutherford, known as the Robbins' homestead, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. Loss estimated at \$15,000, insurance \$10,000.

THE FOOT RACE.

Opening of the Haverly-Engelhardt Walking Match.

The walking match, inaugurated here by Manager Engelhardt, began promptly at half-past 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The monster tent was comfortably filled by lovers of the sport to see the start. At the

word "go" Little Vint jumped ahead, followed by fifteen more walkers.

Fitzgerald finished the first mile in six minutes and fifty-two seconds. Hughes came next, and soon the latter took the lead, and kept it for the balance of the day and evening.

Patsey O'Brien, of Covington, came in a little before noon, being two miles behind the starters. He ran like a deer, however, and soon was among the leaders. The sport was fine, and the tent should be crowded to its utmost this afternoon and evening.

The following gentlemen have charge of the race:

Fred. J. Engelhardt, Manager
Fred. E. Wright, Assistant Manager
Dr. L. B. Sheaffer, Medical Adviser
John C. Dyer, Chief of Race
Charles K. Taylor, Treasurer
Robert K. Carr, Press Agent
Jacob Rich, Track Master
Charles Thompson, Advertising Agent
M. A. Oummaney, Program Agent
Leonard D. Putnam, Box Conductor
C. D. Allen, Electrician
Charles Price, Champion Runner
Frank Zimmer, Champion Runner
W. R. Brown, Doorkeeper

Start at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Harman made the first lap and is in better shape than yesterday. As he passed around the track he remarked to a friend: "I'll make some of the boys hurry up before I get through. I'm going to stay right here," and the tall Yankee evidently means what he says.

Hughes appeared a little stiff at the start, but only a few laps were required to bring the "lepper" back to his normal condition, and he is now running or rather trotting, totally oblivious to everything. At first his intention seemed to dog the footsteps of Clow, whom he leads six miles, but he soon abandoned this system, and left the New England runner and went around by himself.

When Hughes goes in a race he has everything arranged on a systematic basis. He takes care to have his family near in order that they may guard his well-stocked refrigerator. His wife prepares all his solid and liquid nourishment, and, in addition to the presence of his faithful better half, he has an attendant of his own sex, who is always in readiness to go out and procure anything that is necessary for his comfort.

Music to-day at 1:30 p. m.

Little Vint is alternately running and walking. The plucky cobbler from Brooklyn is in fast company, but with his characteristic pluck he is sticking to his work.

Krohne, the Prussian Grenadier, as the New York Journalists dubbed him, was not feeling very bright at the close of yesterday's work. To-day he is walking well.

THE SCORE.

NAMES.	MILES.											
	9:30	10:30	11:30	12	1 p.m.	2 p.m.	3 p.m.	4 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.	8 p.m.
Sullivan	52	56	60	63	72	82						
Vint	50	56	61	64	73	81						
Harman	54	58	62	76	78	85						
Krohne	48	50	54	57	65	75						
Hughes	63	68	73	76	86	97						
O'Brien	55	60	65	68	76	86						
Clow	57	62	67	70	79	90						
Fitzgerald	56	60	64	66	72	81						
McGill	51	55	59	62	68	76						
Chamberlain	56	61	65	68	76	87						
Hibbs	41	44	46	48	51	53						
Brat	45	47	50	52	54	56						
Boody	51	55	60	62	69	78						
Brink	47	47	47	47	53	64						
Ryan	47	52	56	59	66	74						
Callahan	39	42	45	47	50	53						

Callahan left the track last night for good. Pratt and Gibbs off Hughes had made 100 miles in 16 hours and 27 minutes, the fastest 100 miles on record.

The Theaters.

At the Grand this week, every night and matinee Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, "Fun on the Bristol." Those who have seen it pronounce it very funny, being the equal of "Tourists" in all respects, and superior to it in many.

At Pike's Opera-house, Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West's Minstrels. The troupe is a fine one, and presents the best attractions of pure minstrelsy of any company now before the public.

At Heuck's Opera-house this week, the Rents Santley Variety Company. This troupe has once visited us this season, and gives an excellent entertainment.

At the Vine-street Opera-house one of its most wonderful sensations is revived this week, and a big business is sure to follow.

Barlow, Wilson, Primrose & West's Minstrels arrived in the city this morning.

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At the Melodeon Hall, near the corner of Fourth and Walnut streets, Cincinnati, Dr. LOVELL, of New York, will publicly heal the sick every morning for one week from 9 o'clock in the Melodeon Hall, near the corner of Fourth and Walnut streets, just below the Gibson Hotel, free of charge, commencing THURSDAY, May 20th. The Doctor does this for the benefit of those who are unable to pay for the treatment. He invites every body to come to the hall and witness his wonderful cures and listen to his lectures.

Dr. H. W. Lovell has also engaged rooms at 63 Fountain Square, in the Fountain House, upstairs, where those who are able and willing to pay may call. Dr. Lovell's practice is most diseases of a chronic nature and diseases given up as incurable. No matter how long standing, or how severe your case, interview Dr. Lovell, the most successful Magnetic Physician of the world. The lame walk, the blind see, and the deaf hear without the aid of machine. Those who doubt Dr. Lovell's healing power will do well to attend at the hall and witness his wonderful cures. Remember, admission to the hall free. The public should also bear in mind that Dr. Lovell is permanently located at 63 Fountain Square. Consultation free. At the hotel from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., including Sunday. Letters of inquiry must come in stamps.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED TO BUY—A copy of Johnson's Encyclopedia. Address J. C. T. Daily Star of Cincinnati, O.

MISCELLANEOUS

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